



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Application of : Richard A. Hogan and Ruth A. Hogan
 Application No. : 10/712,557
 Filing Date : 11/13/2003
 For : OSTOMY COMFORT PAD
 Atty. Docket No. : 03-5382

EXAMINER: Michele M. Kidwell
ART UNIT: 3761

FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to office action bearing a mailing date of December 7, 2005, the response to which has been extended for two (2) months to May 7, 2006 by Petition for Extension filed simultaneously with this Response and Amendment.